

SAN SALVADOR WIPED OUT BY 'QUAKE

CITY OF 60,000 CRUSHED; VOLCANO FEARED ERUPTED; COMMUNICATION IS CUT OFF

Tropical Rains Fall in Floods on Thousands of Refugees; 30-Mile District Devastated By Mighty Force

(BULLETIN)
SAN JUAN DEL SUR, Nicaragua, June 8.—San Salvador, capital of the little republic of San Salvador, with a population of 60,000 people, has been totally destroyed, according to meager news reaching here from the stricken district.
No details have been learned, but it is known that an earthquake and volcanic eruption caused the disaster. Telegraphic communication has been cut off.

SAN JUAN DEL SUR, Nicaragua, June 8. (Later)—It is learned that a district for a radius of 30 miles from San Salvador has been devastated by the earthquake and volcanic upheaval. It is supposed that a volcano on the edge of the city erupted.
The refugees are camping in the parks and elsewhere. Tropical rains are falling in torrents, to add to the misery of the homeless thousands.

CITY OF SAN SALVADOR HAS OFTEN BEEN SHAKEN BY 'QUAKES

The city of San Salvador, the capital of the smallest but most densely populated of the Central American republics, is situated in the valley of Las Hamacas on the Acelhuate river, 3115 feet above sea level. Frequent earthquakes from earthquakes and volcanic eruptions have taught the residents ever to be on the alert for like catastrophes and as a result the city was dotted with earthquake-proof structures as a protection against death.

In addition to the offices of the national government San Salvador City boasted of an academy of sciences and literature, national library, botanical observatory, museum, botanical gardens, chamber of commerce, several parks, public squares and four banks, all of which appear to have been destroyed in the cataclysm that engulfed the city, according to Associated Press despatches.

The republic of San Salvador has an area of only 7250 miles.
Surrounding San Salvador City are numerous volcanic mountains, most of which of late date were considered extinct. Principal among these are San Vicente 7683 feet high, San Salvador, Santa Ana, San Miguel and Chinameca, 4200 feet high.

Earthquakes, however, have been of frequent occurrence. The capital in fact has been destroyed by them eleven times since 1539 and earth tremblings there are so frequent, as to give rise to the name of "swinging hammock."

The entire population of the republic is about 1,200,000, a large percentage of which is of pure Indian ancestry.

The republic is bounded on the north and northeast by Honduras, on the southeast by the gulf of Fonseca, on the south by the Pacific ocean and on the west by Guatemala.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

	Today	Yesterday
Alaska Gold	110 1/2	110
American Smelter	110 1/2	110
American Sugar Rfg.	124 1/2	124 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	121 1/2	121 1/2
Anacosta Copper	85 1/2	85 1/2
Atchafalaya	102 1/2	102 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	68 1/2	68 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	72 1/2	71 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	147 1/2	147 1/2
Calif. Petroleum	23	23 1/2
Canadian Pacific	161 1/2	161
C. M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	74	73 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	56	57 1/2
Crucible Steel	81 1/2	81 1/2
Erie Common	26	25 1/2
General Electric	162	164
General Motors, New	105 1/2	104
Great Northern Pfd.	108 1/2	107 1/2
Harv. N. J.	105 1/2	105 1/2
Kennecott Copper	147 1/2	147 1/2
Lehigh R. R.	64 1/2	64 1/2
New York Central	91 1/2	90 1/2
Pennsylvania	53	53 1/2
Ray Consol.	30 1/2	30 1/2
Reading Common	94 1/2	93 1/2
Southern Pacific	93 1/2	93 1/2
Studebaker	80	79 1/2
Texas Oil	220 1/2	222
Union Pacific	137 1/2	136 1/2
U. S. Steel	131 1/2	132
Utah	115 1/2	114 1/2
Western Union	93 1/2	93 1/2
Westinghouse	53 1/2	53 1/2

*Bid. †Ex-dividend. ‡Unquoted.
The parcel post service from the United States to Denmark and Sweden has been suspended until further notice.

72,000 DRAFT CARDS FOR USE HERE ARE SENT

Governor Pinkham today received word today from Washington that eight sacks of registration cards and certificates to be used in drafting men from Hawaii into the new army have been mailed from that city.
This is a total of 72,000 cards and 36,000 certificates, the numbers giving some idea of how extensive the draft here will be. It is also understood that case for filling the records will be sent from Washington.
All males of all nationalities between the ages of 21 and 30 years will come within the president's proclamation, it is presumed.

FORBES WON'T RESIGN IF CALLED AS MAJOR

Charles R. Forbes, superintendent of public works, will not resign from office in case he is called into active service with the army, but will appoint someone in his place for the time he is absent. Forbes was commissioned as a major in the reserve corps a few days ago.
"I do not have any idea when or whether I will be called," Forbes said today, "but I am putting things in shape to leave in case the summons comes."

Maj. Horace D. Bloomer, Capt. Raymond W. Bliss and Lieut. Harry N. Kearns, all of the department hospital staff, Fort Shafter, have been named as an examining board to determine the fitness of candidates for appointment to the medical officers' reserve corps. The board will meet at the department hospital.

GOETHALS DISMISSES SHIP BOARD EXPERT WHO CRITICISED HIM



Above—Major-General George W. Goethals. Below—William Denman of San Francisco, chairman of the federal shipping board.

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service)

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 8.—Major-General George W. Goethals, in charge of the great program of food-ship construction for the government, today dismissed Frederick A. Eustace and A. B. Clark, engineers of the federal shipping board, because of a statement they gave out last night charging Goethals with obstructionist tactics.

Carrying to an acute stage the controversy over the relative merits of wooden and of steel ships as factors in smashing the submarine blockade, Eustace and Clark issued a statement virtually charging Gen. Goethals with obstructionist tactics militating against the wooden ship project.

The Eustace-Clark statement practically charges Gen. Goethals with having so framed the contracts for the wooden ships as to make their construction prohibitive on account of the requirements of the contracts.

The statement issued yesterday by Engineers Eustace and Clark alleges that the construction of the original number of wooden ships was feasible and would not in any manner interfere with the construction at the same time of additional ships of steel.

William Denman, chairman of the shipping board and president of the company in charge of the construction of the fleet of vessels for the government, said yesterday that he did not desire to make any comment on the statement of Eustace and Clark nor in any way enter into the controversy.

Patrick Reavy, 60 years old, died in a Philadelphia hospital from bullet wounds inflicted by a national guardsman on sentry duty.

Gen. Pershing And Party Are Now In Europe

Reach British Port, Go to London and Are Welcomed; Has Staff of Twelve

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service)

LONDON, Eng., June 8.—Gen. John J. Pershing, commanding the American forces to be sent to France, and his party arrived at a British port this morning.
Later in the day the party, consisting of 198 officers and men, with attaches, arrived in London. They say they had a delightful and uneventful trip.
Their ship was escorted by American destroyers.
They were given a hearty welcome by the Britishers. The famous Welsh Fusiliers formed a guard of honor for the Americans at the landing stage and were inspected by Gen. Pershing. A British brigadier-general has been assigned as a special aide to Pershing.
After the arrival in London, Gen. Pershing and his aides were welcomed by the American ambassador, Mr. Walter H. Page; Viscount French and Lord Derby.
Several floors of a hotel have been set aside as headquarters for Gen. Pershing and his staff of twelve, all being guests of Great Britain.

Russ Peasants Want War Won

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service)

PETROGRAD, Russia, June 8.—A congress of peasants in session here today passed a resolution begging the army and navy to submit to discipline and defend the new revolutionary government of Russia and help to carry out its policies.

THREE ARE MADE MAJOR-GENERALS

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service)

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 8.—The following promotions of army officers were announced today:
To be brigadier-generals—Col. Edwin Glenn, Col. John Biddle, Col. Henry Hodges, Jr., Col. Adelbert Cronkite, Col. William Sage, Col. Omar Bundy, Col. Richard Blatchford, Col. David Shanks, Col. Robert Bullard, Col. Augustus Blackson, Col. George Bartlett, Col. Joseph Dickman, Col. Harry Allen, Col. Chase Kennedy, Col. Harry Hale, Col. Samuel Sturgis, Col. William Wright, Col. Peyton March.

In the navy Capt. Hugh Rodman was announced as a rear-admiral.
Col. Henry C. Hodges announced for rank of brigadier-general is in command of the 1st Infantry, Schofield Barracks.

TEUTONS' GRAIN SUPPLY FAILING

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service)

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, June 8.—News has been received here that the rapid dwindling in the supply of grain in the Central nations is the cause of a Teutonic food conference now being held in Berlin.

U. S. CITIZENSHIP SOUGHT BY MANY

Declarations of intention to become American citizens have been filed in federal court by the following: Pedro Colon, carpenter, native of Ponce, Porto Rico; W. T. Livingstone, butcher, native of Ayrshire, Scotland; Nathaniel Cadzger, farmer, native of Aberdeen, Scotland; Alexander D. Hallie, salesman, Edinburgh, Scotland; James Sinclair, accountant, native of Leith, Scotland.

TEUTONS ADMIT TROOPS CALLED BACK FROM AREA BLOWN UP BY GREAT MINING OPERATIONS

MORE THAN 6000 PRISONERS FALL INTO ALLIED HANDS—ADDITIONAL AMERICAN FLOTILLA IS EXPECTED SHORTLY IN WAR-ZONE

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service)

BERLIN, Germany, June 8.—The German forces in Belgium have been withdrawn from the Wyttschaete salient to prepared positions along the canal north of Hallebeke.

This announcement of a "withdrawal" confirms the reports yesterday of the severe German defeat when the British smashed their lines with exploding mines on Wyttschaete ridge.

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS in France, June 8.—More than 6000 prisoners have been taken by the British on the Belgian front where the offensive was begun yesterday morning. Official announcement says that scores of German guns have been destroyed in the bombardment. The German counter attacks have been weak and easily mowed down.

PARIS, France, June 8.—Heavy fighting took place today on the St. Quentin salient. German attacks were checked.

More American Warships Will Go To War-Zone to Fight Submarines

PARIS, France, June 8.—An additional American naval flotilla is expected here shortly to aid in combating the submarine blockade and convoying ships through the danger zone.

Details of Mine Explosions Show Great Extent of British Work

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service)

LONDON, Eng., June 8.—The German defenses along a nine-mile front were blasted into complete destruction, with those who manned them either killed or captured. Through the great gap formed by their mines, the British have plunged forward for five miles, capturing position after position and beating back the German counters that the Teuton commanders were able to launch towards the close of the day.

Hill 60, which in the early days of the war was fought for by British and German, changing hands repeatedly, is no longer a hill. A British blast completely demolished it and the German redoubt that crowned it. Pushing their advance, the British early in the afternoon, working on schedule, carried the village of Astverne and the entire defense system in the rear of that village for a depth of five miles.

An official announcement issued by the war office early this morning states that the British are continuing their "methodical advance," hourly adding to terrain taken and prisoners and guns captured.
Premier Was Listening
The detonations of the exploding mines were heard plainly on portions of the English coast. Premier Lloyd George, who knew the hour set for the touching off of the explosives, was at his home at Walton Heath, listening for the blasts. As the tick of the minute set, the great roar in Flanders, which carried instant death to thousands of the foes of Britain, was plainly heard by the premier and by many others up and down the coast, although none but the premier and those immediately around him knew the significance of the sound.

U. S. SAYS CHINA SHOULD END ROW

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service)

PEKING, China, June 8.—U. S. Minister Paul S. Reinsch today handed the Chinese government a communication from Washington declaring that the United States "with profound regret at the dissensions in China expresses a sincere desire that tranquility and political coordination be forthwith established. The entry of China into the war or the continuance of the status quo are of secondary importance. China's principal necessity is to resume and continue as a political entity and proceed on the road of national development."

Bids for metal laths to be supplied at the new territorial prison at Kailash will be opened at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning at the department of public works.

At Fao San was treated at the emergency hospital last evening for a cut knee which he sustained when he ran for a street car in Kailash, jumped to it and missed the hand-hold.

Stockholders of the United States Gas Improvement Company of Philadelphia approved the increase in the capital stock of from \$5,200,000 to \$61,072,800, par value of shares \$30 each.

Tramway Mine of Anaconda, formerly Butte Coalition, is still closed on account of the fire which broke through from workings of West Colorado and Leonard mines two months ago.

The outstanding feature of the Yale commencement this year will be the substitution on the date of the usual intercollegiate baseball game with Harvard, of a great patriotic celebration.

CHURCHILL MAY NOT BE NAMED

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service)

LONDON, Eng., June 8.—The report last night that Col. Winston Spencer Churchill would succeed Viscount Cowdray as chairman of the British air board is premature and possibly incorrect.

KAMEHAMEHA LAD DIES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Heheha Napoleon, a member of the sixth grade, Kamehameha Boys' School, died yesterday afternoon after a brief illness. Post-mortem examination this morning revealed that death was caused by meningitis.
President E. C. Webster of Kamehameha stated today that Heheha had complained of not feeling well and was sent to the hospital Wednesday night. About 3 o'clock in the afternoon the lad took suddenly worse and died less than an hour afterward. His home was in Waiohine, Kau, Hawaii. He was 15 years of age.

REFUSES TO PROSECUTE WHEN MAN APOLOGIZES

When the daughter of Joe Nobriga, police court bailiff, reported to him that a street car conductor had cursed her, Nobriga, shortly had the man in police court on a charge of using profane language.

When the man publicly apologized to the father this morning the complainant asked for a suspended sentence, which was the court's order.

Nobriga explains that two Hawaiians were fighting on a King street car May 31 and his daughter was watching the trouble when the conductor turned to her and, according to Nobriga, without any provocation used profane words.